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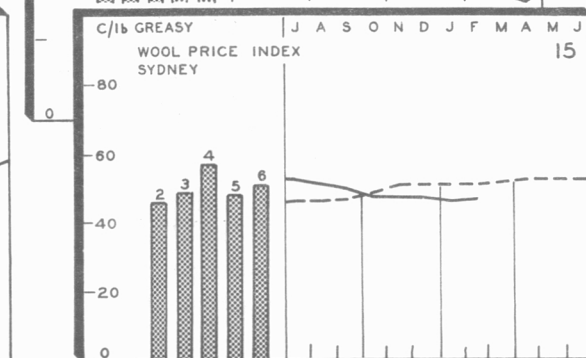
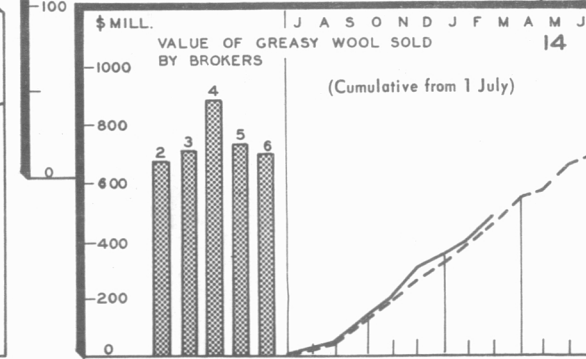
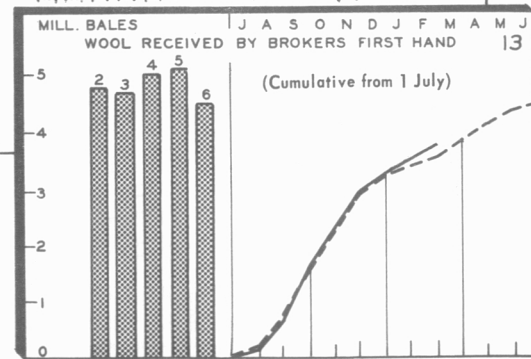
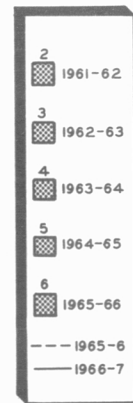
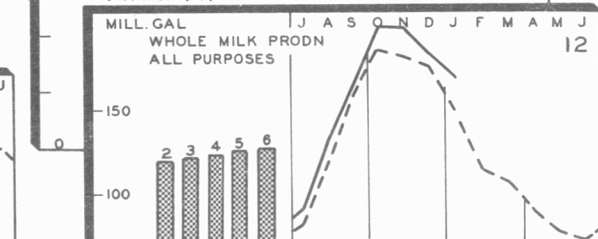
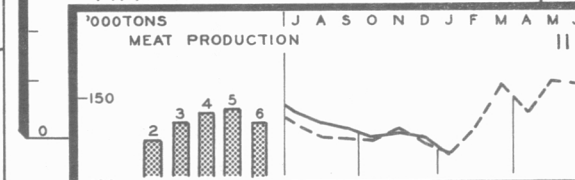
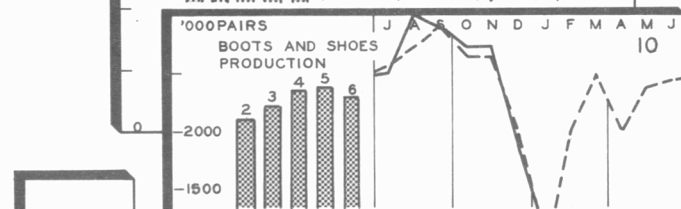
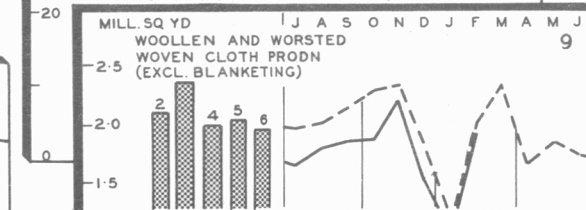
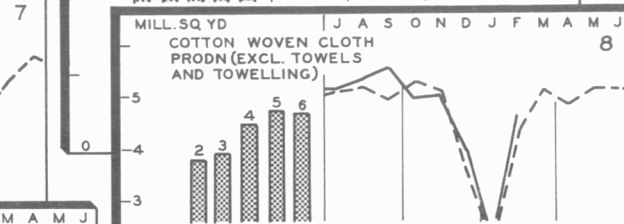
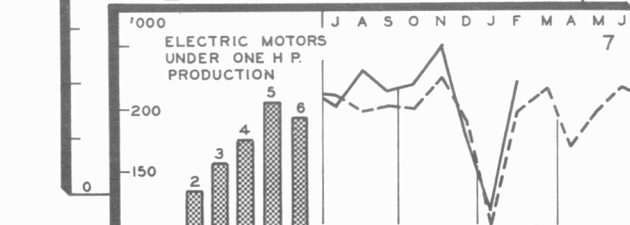
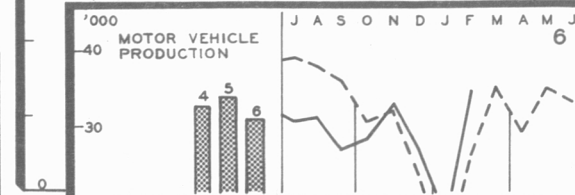
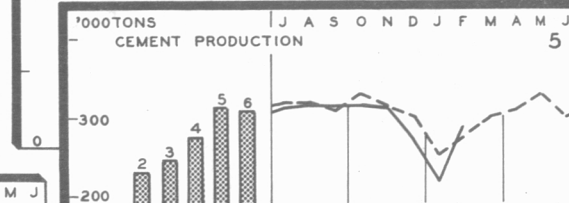
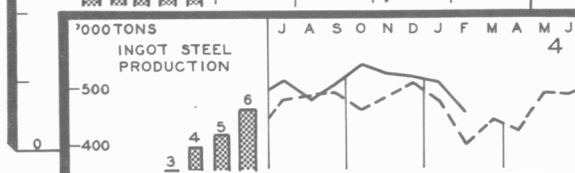
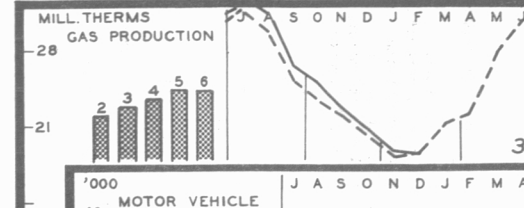
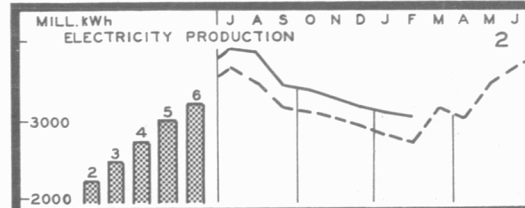
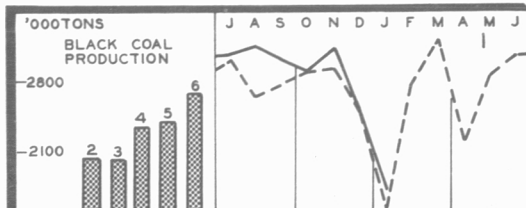


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**NOTE.** All figures relate to Australia as a whole unless otherwise stated. Annual totals in the graphs included in this Digest have been reduced to averages (monthly, quarterly or half-yearly) where necessary, to facilitate comparison with current figures. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in series are due to rounding. Values are shown in Australian dollars (\$) or cents (c).



		1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
PRODUCTION, ETC.																			
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	24,427	24,301	26,856	28,891	32,267	*1965-66 *1966-67	2,989 3,068	ø2,657 3,154	2,771 3,011	ø2,885 2,890	2,929 3,151	2,485 2,487	1,506 1,706	2,775	3,201	2,187	2,835	3,047
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill.kWh	26,275	29,279	32,519	35,671	*38,049	*1965-66 *1966-67	3,661 3,911	3,453 3,836	3,135 3,440	3,090 3,373	3,035 3,262	2,905 3,148	2,777 3,065	2,730 3,052	3,113	3,025	3,476	3,649
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill.therms	264.1	272.7	282.6	292.1	*290.7	*1965-66 *1966-67	31.9 33.0	29.6 31.5	25.2 26.7	23.5 25.2	22.1 22.5	20.0 20.8	18.2 18.7	18.4 18.4	21.1	22.2	27.8	30.7
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	4,076	4,260	4,764	5,030	*5,561	*1965-66 *1966-67	477 509	485 480	488 504	464 541	484 524	505 516	475 506	401 455	441	424	491	489
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,783	2,942	3,320	3,746	*3,667	*1965-66 *1966-67	321 314	321 319	307 315	330 316	311 313	304 ø267	253 221	276 290	303	308	329	302
6. MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION	'000	(b)	(b)	389.2	403.7	*365.8	*1965-66 *1966-67	38.4 30.5	37.5 31.1	35.9 26.9	30.4 28.1	31.6 32.6	23.5 26.5	10.7 16.6	25.6 34.5	34.7	29.2	34.8	33.1
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H P, PRODUCTION	'000	1,618	1,846	2,110	2,466	*2,322	*1965-66 *1966-67	209.8 204.4	196.4 229.4	203.4 213.6	199.5 218.8	223.2 250.7	188.1 182.5	103.9 111.3	196.7 221.9	216.6	167.6	197.6	218.2
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling)	'000 sq yd	45,627	47,088	53,354	56,671	*55,846	*1965-66 *1966-67	5,084 5,129	5,219 5,333	4,913 5,535	5,249 4,930	5,099 5,053	3,564 3,939	2,037 2,136	4,405 4,644	5,131	4,851	5,141	5,152
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing)	'000 sq yd	24,991	28,227	23,714	24,456	*23,347	*1965-66 *1966-67	1,960 1,635	2,014 1,787	2,143 1,869	2,279 1,883	2,346 2,204	1,827 ø1,582	1,159 ø1,001	2,035 1,935	2,345	1,636	1,848	1,755
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	25,214	26,687	28,241	*28,608	*27,645	*1965-66 *1966-67	2,549 2,500	2,705 3,037	2,900 2,903	2,651 2,722	2,645 2,729	1,974 ø1,905	987 1,108	1,978	2,466	1,994	2,373	2,423
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,498.2	1,621.8	1,682.5	1,712.1	ø*1,661.8	ø*1965-66 ø*1966-67	137.4 143.2	129.2 137.4	128.8 131.9	127.3 130.1	133.5 129.5	125.6 125.8	120.0 118.3	134.2	160.5	142.3	162.7	160.5
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill.gal	1,444	1,468	1,496	*1,521	*1,513	*1965-66 *1966-67	82.6 89.6	119.9 131.8	158.6 165.8	187.7 199.1	182.9 199.2	177.1 ø184.9	149.3 168.2	114.4	106.3	88.6	75.3	70.6
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1 July	'000 bales	4,798	4,693	4,996	5,090	4,510	1965-66 1966-67	292 232	749 734	1,521 1,524	2,256 2,306	2,907 2,934	3,214 3,282	3,369 ø3,475	3,585 3,753	3,909	4,134	4,354	4,510
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1 July	\$ mill.	671.7	714.9	890.0	735.7	709.2	1965-66 1966-67	21.0 22.2	47.5 52.9	124.1 133.0	192.7 208.2	264.4 303.8	329.4 353.4	394.1 ø413.5	ø465.9 486.8	557.2	579.0	659.7	709.2
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY	cents per lb greasy	45.1	48.6	56.7	48.0	50.3	1965-66 1966-67	46.0 53.0	46.0 52.0	47.0 50.0	49.0 48.0	51.0 48.0	51.0 *48.0	51.0 *47.0	51.0 *48.0	52.0	+53.0	53.0	53.0

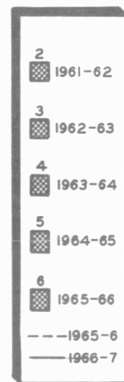
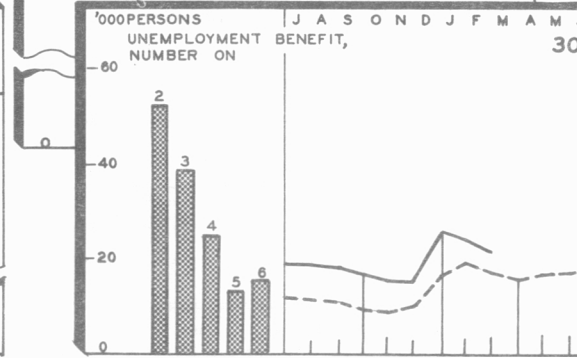
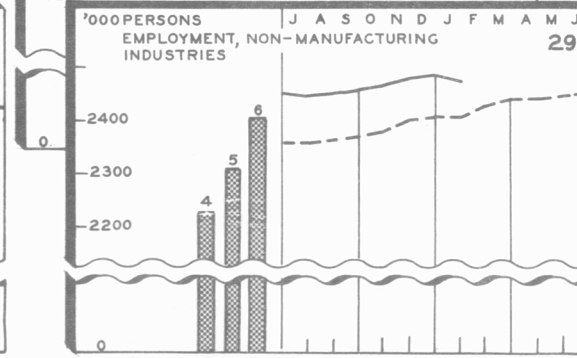
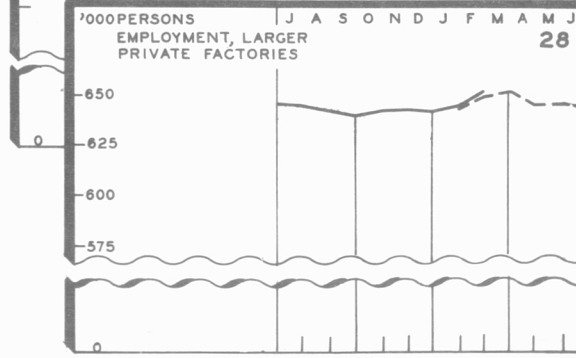
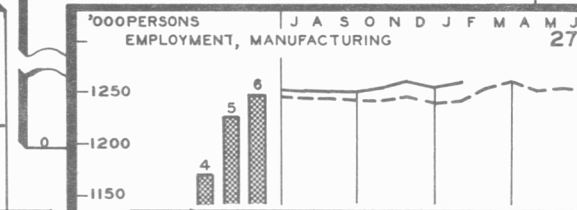
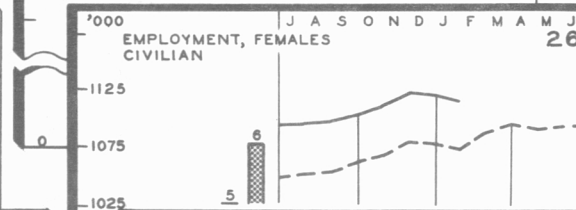
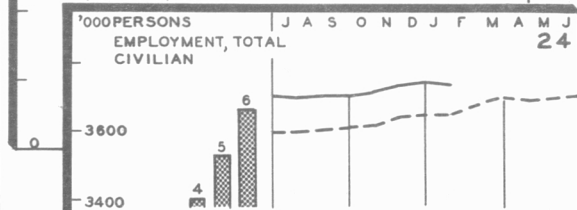
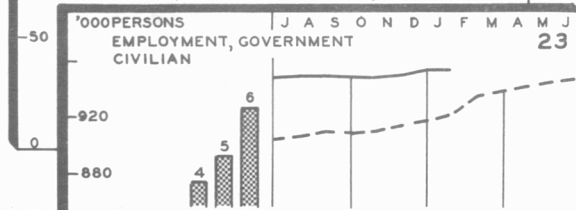
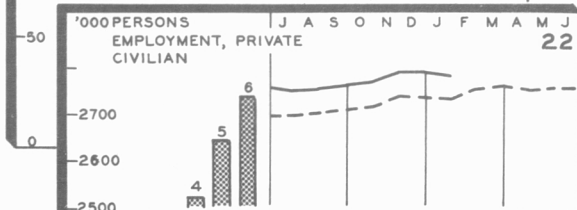
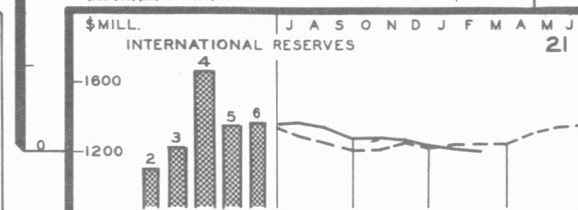
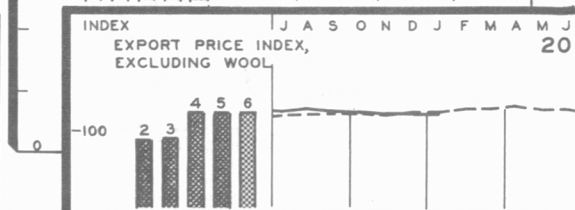
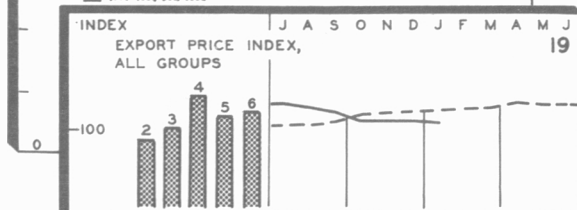
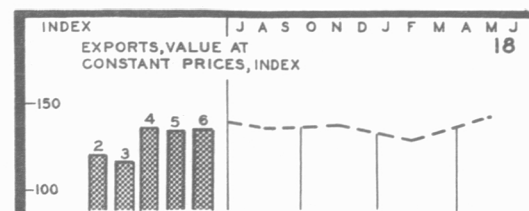
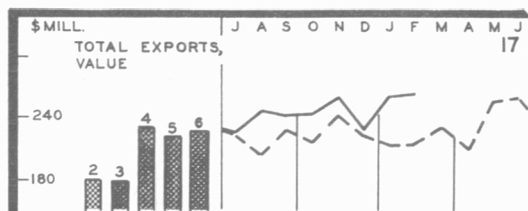
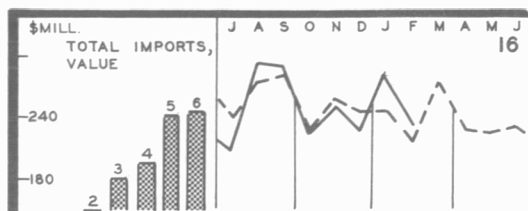
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(b) Comparable statistics not available.

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		1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	
OVERSEAS TRADE																				
16. TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE	\$ mill.	1,769.5	2,162.7	2,372.7	2,904.7	2,939.5	1965-66 *1966-67	242.2 ø205.6	272.3 ø288.5	280.9 ø287.1	228.7 ø227.8	257.5 ø250.7	246.9 ø226.9	246.9 ø279.5	214.8 234.1	270.1	227.0	221.6	230.6	
17. TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE	\$ mill.	2,154.6	2,151.8	2,782.5	2651.4	2,721.0	1965-66 *1966-67	225.3 226.7	203.3 ø246.8	230.3 242.1	217.3 242.8	242.7 ø259.1	220.2 227.6	211.8 260.4	213.7 264.0	232.3	208.7	255.4	260.0	
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX	1959-60 = 100	120	117	137	135	136	1965-66 1966-67	137			139			129			141			
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS	1959-60 = 100	96	101	114	105	107	1965-66 *1966-67	102 ø110	102 110	103 107	106 104	107 104	108 104	108 103	109	110	112	111	111	
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL	1959-60 = 100	96	97	108	108	108	1965-66 *1966-67	106 108	107 110	107 108	107 ø106	106 ø105	*108 106	108 106	110	110	111	109	109	
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a)	\$ mill.	1,097	1,225	1,672	1,354	*1,375	1965-66 *1966-67	1,297 1,379	1,262 1,359	1,221 1,286	1,224 1,290	1,261 1,277	1,239 1,248	1,251 ø1,236	1,252 1,215	1,254	1,300	1,366	1,375	
EMPLOYMENT (b)																				
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	2,334	2,421	2,524	2,647	2,735	1965-66 1966-67	2,698 2,753	2,703 2,755	2,710 2,759	2,718 2,768	2,738 2,790	2,736 2,789	2,733 2,784	2,751	2,761	2,754	2,757	2,757	
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN	'000 persons	831	847	872	893	924	1965-66 1966-67	907 949	908 949	908 948	908 949	913 950	917 ø954	922 956	936	941	943	945	947	
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	3,165	3,268	3,396	3,540	3,659	1965-66 1966-67	3,605 3,701	3,612 3,704	3,618 3,707	3,626 3,717	3,651 3,740	3,653 3,744	3,655 3,740	3,687	3,702	3,697	3,703	3,704	
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	2,277	2,342	2,428	2,513	2,581	1965-66 1966-67	2,552 2,604	2,555 2,604	2,556 2,602	2,558 2,605	2,572 2,617	2,576 2,623	2,581 2,624	2,599	2,607	2,606	2,609	2,608	
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	888	926	968	1,027	1,078	1965-66 1966-67	1,053 1,097	1,057 1,100	1,062 1,105	1,069 1,112	1,079 1,123	1,077 1,121	1,074 1,116	1,088	1,095	1,091	1,094	1,096	
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING	'000 persons	1,081	1,129	1,172	1,228	1,249	1965-66 1966-67	1,245 1,252	1,245 1,252	1,244 1,251	1,243 1,256	1,246 1,261	1,241 1,257	1,244 1,262	1,256	1,261	1,254	1,256	1,254	
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES	'000 persons	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1965-66 1966-67	ø645	ø642	ø641	ø642	ø643	ø642	ø643 644	ø650 652	ø652	ø646	ø647	ø646	
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c)	'000 persons	2,084	2,139	2,224	2,312	2,410	1965-66 1966-67	2,360 2,448	2,367 2,451	2,374 2,456	2,383 2,460	2,405 2,479	2,412 2,487	2,411 2,478	2,431	2,439	2,443	2,447	2,451	
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e)	'000 persons	52.3	38.9	25.0	13.3	15.0	1965-66 1966-67	12.1 19.2	11.0 18.6	10.0 17.6	9.6 16.1	10.5 15.9	17.6 26.3	19.6 24.9	17.6 22.0	16.8	17.6	18.1	19.1	

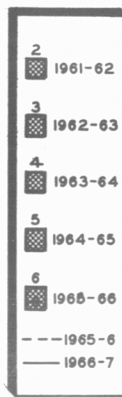
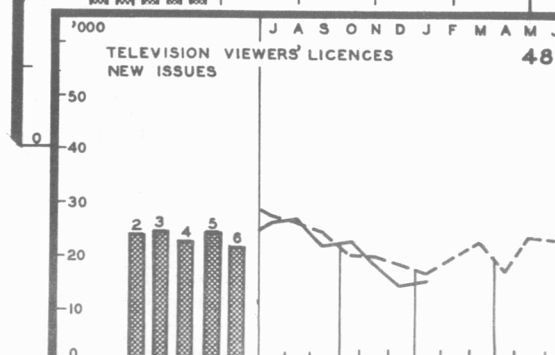
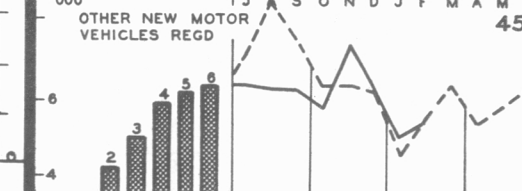
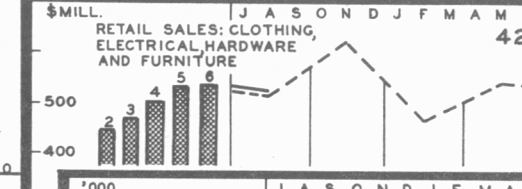
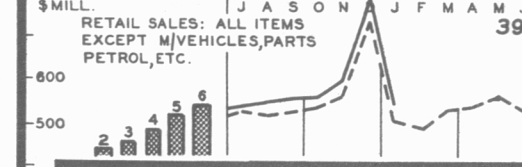
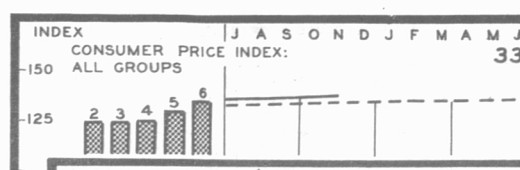
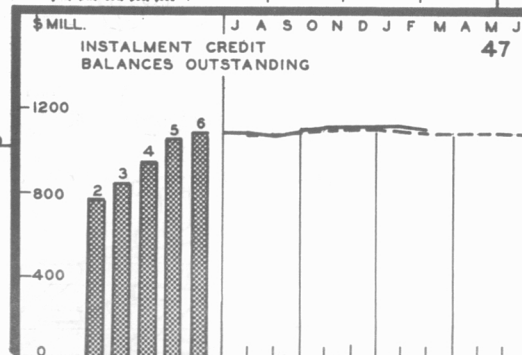
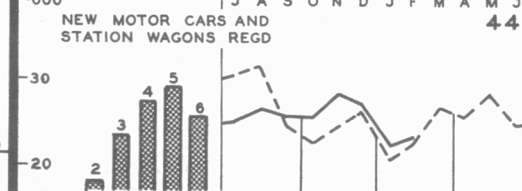
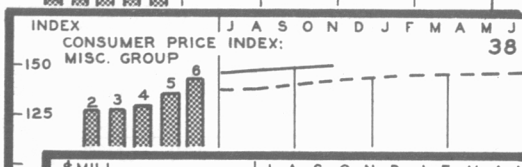
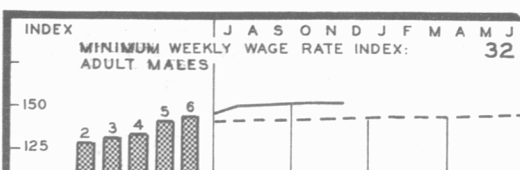
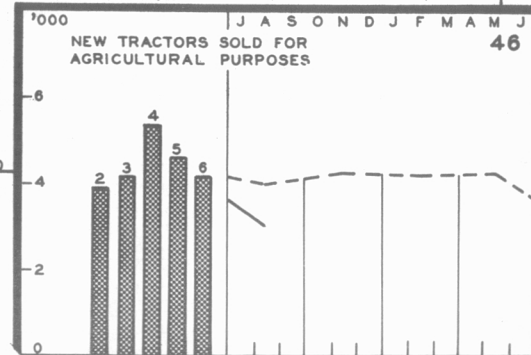
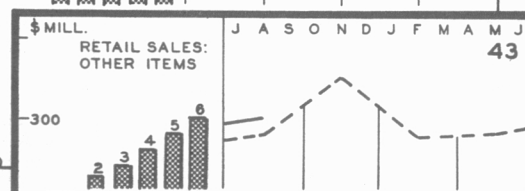
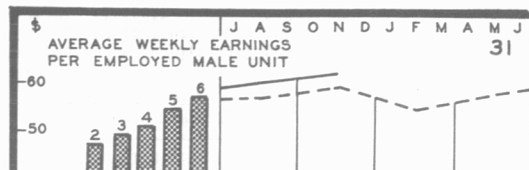
(a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,182 million on 14.12.66, \$1,158 million on 25.1.67, \$1,128 million on 1.3.67.

(b) Figures in Items 22-27 and 29 are subject to Revision.  
 \* Preliminary. ø Revised.

(c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service.

(d) Comparable statistics not available.

(e) Last Saturday of month.



		1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																			
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT	\$	47.20	48.40	50.90	54.60	57.00	1965-66 1966-67	56.80 60.00			59.00 62.30			54.60				57.70	
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a)	1954 = 100	129.5	130.1	133.5	140.6	144.3	1965-66 1966-67	143.3 151.6	143.6 151.8	143.9 151.9	144.0 152.1	144.2 152.1	144.3	144.4	144.4	144.5	144.7	145.3	145.4
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS	1952-53 = 100	124.3	124.5	125.7	130.4	135.2	1965-66 1966-67	133.5 137.1			135.2 138.4			135.4				136.5	
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD	1952-53 = 100	125.5	124.3	126.0	133.0	139.3	1965-66 1966-67	139.3 139.7			139.5 140.7			138.4				139.8	
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals CLOTHING AND DRAPERY	1952-53 = 100	112.8	113.2	114.0	115.6	117.0	1965-66 1966-67	116.3 118.2			116.6 119.3			116.9				118.0	
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING	1952-53 = 100	150.7	155.0	159.6	165.0	171.9	1965-66 1966-67	168.6 176.6			171.4 178.4			172.4				175.3	
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	1952-53 = 100	112.7	112.4	111.0	111.9	113.8	1965-66 1966-67	113.4 114.7			113.7 115.1			113.7				114.5	
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP	1952-53 = 100	128.1	128.8	129.9	136.1	142.5	1965-66 1966-67	137.8 146.9			142.7 148.9			144.7				144.8	
INTERNAL TRADE																			
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. /	\$ mill.	5,257.1	5,506.2	5,836.0	*6,230.9	*6,539.1	*1965-66 *1966-67	525.0 535.8	513.6 549.4	523.5 557.2	538.4 559.7	559.6 593.4	730.7 776.8	503.2 545.0	490.7	530.1	534.9	558.4	531.0
40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES /	\$ mill.	858.3	892.0	940.0	*1,014.4	*1,095.2	*1965-66 *1966-67		267.0 286.1			293.2			260.5			274.5	
41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK /	\$ mill.	1,698.1	1,782.4	1,851.4	*1,972.1	*2,105.5	*1965-66 *1966-67		498.9 534.3			560.4			524.0			522.2	
42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE /	\$ mill.	1,778.8	1,856.9	1,993.5	*2,116.1	*2,141.3	*1965-66 *1966-67		515.7 521.4			622.9			461.2			541.5	
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) /	\$ mill.	921.9	974.9	1,051.1	*1,128.3	*1,197.1	*1965-66 *1966-67		280.5 300.6			352.2			278.3			286.1	
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED	'000	215.9	284.9	329.3	347.5	308.1	1965-66 1966-67	30.5 25.0	31.5 26.4	24.1 25.6	22.6 25.6	24.7 28.2	26.1 27.2	20.6 22.5	22.7 23.4	26.8	25.7	28.1	24.6
45. OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b)	'000	52.1	60.1	70.8	73.5	75.4	1965-66 1966-67	7.1 6.3	8.4 6.2	7.4 6.2	6.3 5.8	6.3 7.3	6.1 6.3	4.6 5.1	5.5 5.4	6.3	5.3	5.8	6.3
46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES	No.	15,632	16,741	21,622	18,768	16,900	1965-66 1966-67		4,006 3,074			4,342			4,240			4,312	
47. INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c)	\$ mill.	756	833	939	1,054	1,070	1965-66 1966-67	1,061 1,070	1,072 1,069	1,078 1,073	1,082 1,084	1,087 1,095	1,093 1,105	1,089 1,106	1,079 *1,093	1,074	1,074	1,075	1,070
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (d)	'000	288.4	293.1	269.6 (d)	292.6	262.6	1965-66 1966-67	27.3 26.5	26.3 26.8	24.6 22.4	20.3 22.9	20.2 18.8	19.1 14.8	17.0 16.0	20.2	22.6	17.6	23.9	23.5

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: November 1966 \$68.5 million; December 1966 \$63.0 million; January 1967 \$54.9 million.

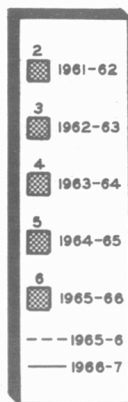
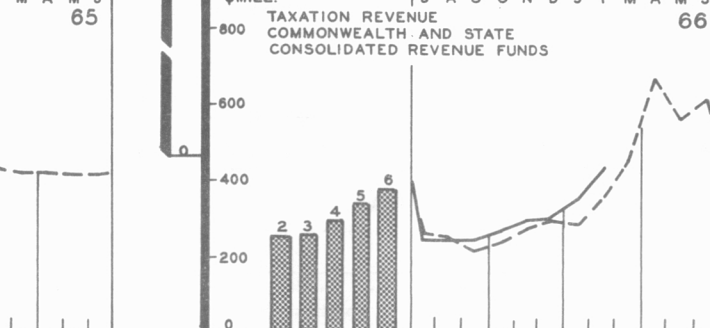
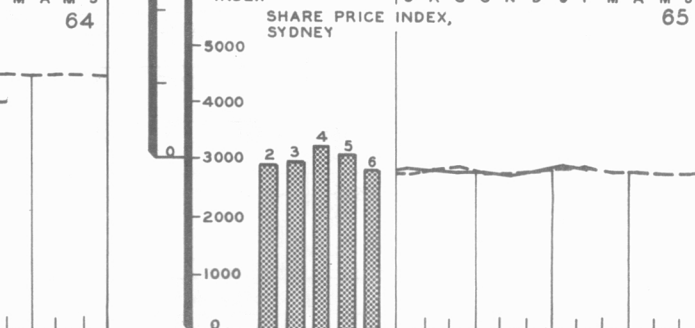
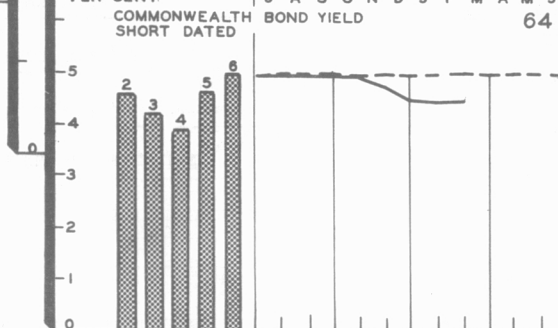
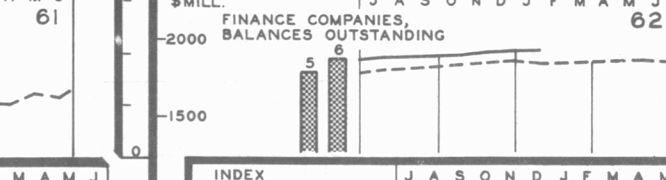
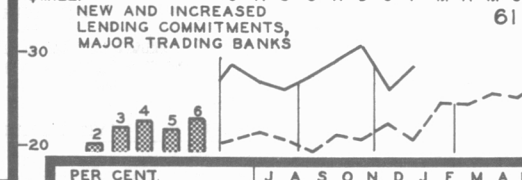
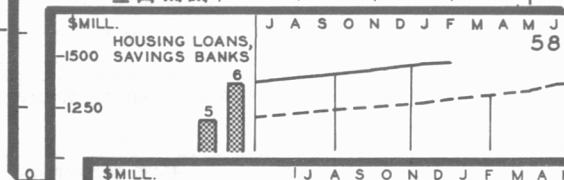
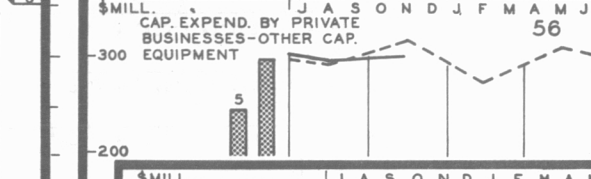
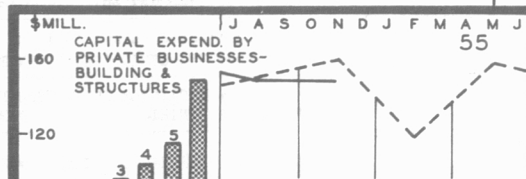
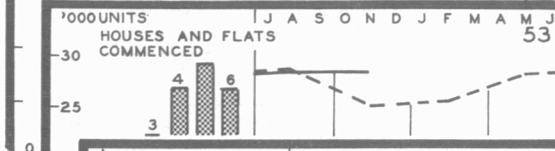
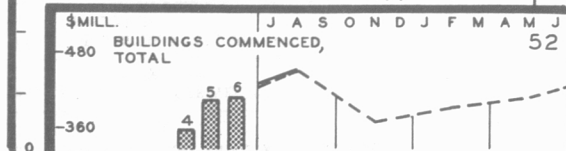
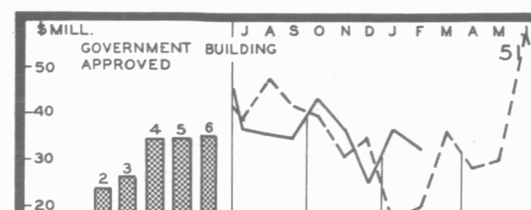
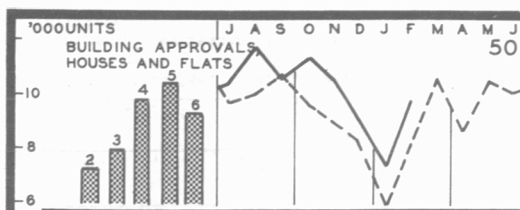
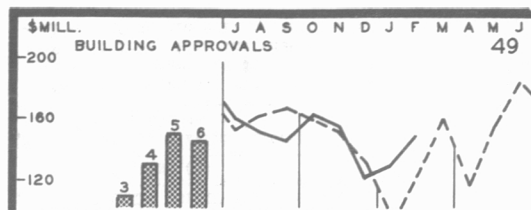
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/ Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

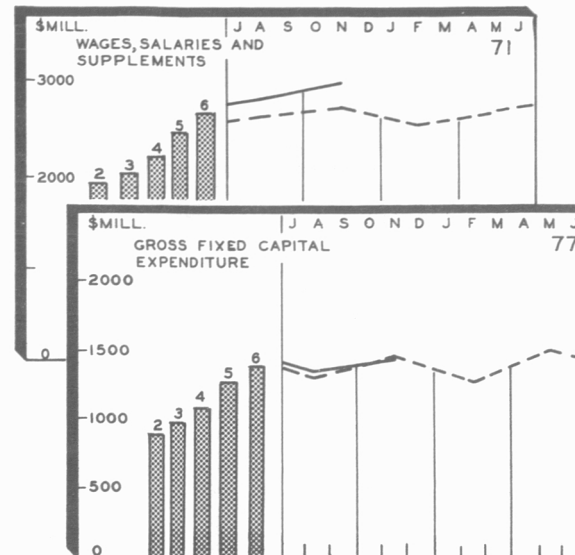
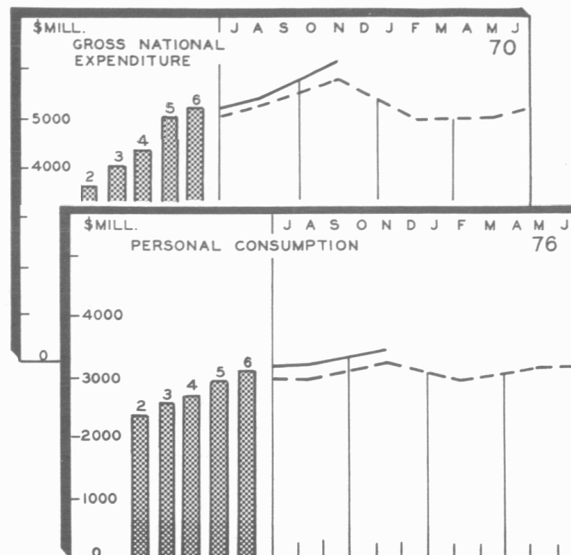
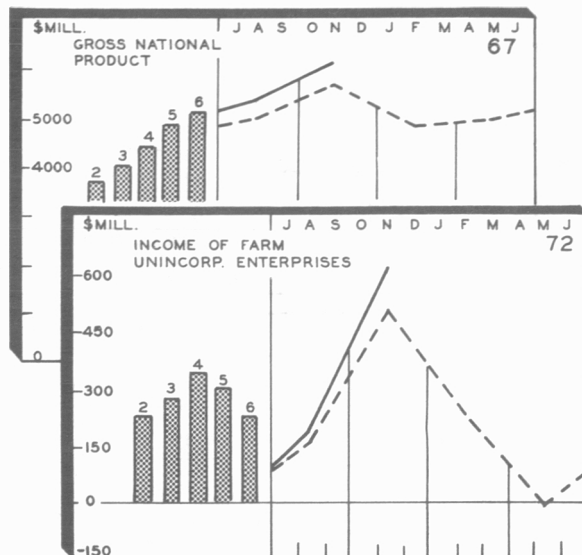
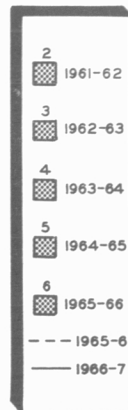






		1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
BUILDING, ETC.																			
49. BUILDING APPROVALS	\$ mill.	1,172.5	1,316.4	1,573.5	1,791.4	1,734.0	1965-66 1966-67	151.6 157.2	160.5 148.6	166.8 144.5	156.7 162.9	150.2 155.0	130.4 119.6	90.2 129.0	118.5 147.7	158.1	115.3	154.4	182.1
50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS	'000 units	84.8	94.4	116.4	122.8	110.1	1965-66 1966-67	9.6 10.3	10.0 11.6	10.6 10.4	9.5 11.3	8.9 10.4	8.2 8.9	5.9 7.3	8.1 9.8	10.4	8.6	10.3	10.1
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	\$ mill.	281.5	312.0	411.9	411.1	420.1	1965-66 1966-67	39.1 36.4	47.8 35.0	41.4 34.6	39.3 41.8	30.4 36.4	34.3 25.3	16.4 36.5	19.9 32.6	36.1	28.1	29.6	57.8
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL	\$ mill.	1,087.7	1,154.9	1,414.7	1,616.4	1,620.8	1965-66 1966-67		448.7 448.8			371.6			394.5			406.1	
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED	'000 units	82.5	88.3	107.6	116.7	107.2	1965-66 1966-67		28.7 28.5			25.0 *28.5			25.4			28.1	
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	\$ mill.	527.5	542.9	651.4	753.5	775.8	1965-66 1966-67		223.3 215.6			177.0			192.6			182.9	
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and Structures (a)	\$ mill.	338.4	381.3	413.3	465.7	583.9	1965-66 1966-67	149.4 (317.4 anticipated) 147.7 (293.6 anticipated)						158.9	118.3 (305.4 anticipated)				157.3
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other Capital Equipment (a)	\$ mill.	652.0	684.3	730.2	972.5	1,177.4	1965-66 1966-67	286.4 (568.2 anticipated) 289.6 (539.2 anticipated)						316.3	270.4 (581.3 anticipated)				304.3
FINANCE																			
57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	3,470	3,940	4,476	4,887	5,254	1965-66 1966-67	4,922 5,308	4,968 5,356	4,994 5,391	5,034 5,449	5,065 5,474	5,066 5,471	5,085 5,512	5,142 5,573	5,118	5,102	5,141	5,254
58. HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	679	794	998	1,185	1,359	1965-66 1966-67	1,198 1,369	1,209 1,385	1,225 1,399	1,235 1,409	1,245 1,423	1,264 1,444	1,268 1,448	1,277 1,458	1,297	1,308	1,322	1,359
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	3,613	3,808	4,185	4,674	4,927	1965-66 1966-67	4,652 4,939	4,678 4,984	4,705 5,029	4,778 5,125	4,866 5,218	4,979 5,298	5,049 5,383	5,223 5,489	5,153	5,096	5,010	4,993
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	2,004	2,121	2,213	2,430	2,709	1965-66 1966-67	2,675 2,901	2,666 2,866	2,652 2,866	2,678 2,915	2,677 2,931	2,661 2,952	2,666 2,934	2,643 2,912	2,698	2,792	2,819	2,845
61. NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	20.0	22.0	22.5	21.7	22.8	1965-66 1966-67	20.4 28.6	21.5 26.8	20.2 25.8	19.1 27.4	21.1 29.0	20.4 30.5	22.1 25.7	20.3 28.4	24.6	24.5	25.5	25.3
62. FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c)	\$ mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	1,783	1,864	1965-66 1966-67	1,813 1,874	1,822 1,882	1,834 1,887	1,841 1,898	1,849 1,921	1,864 1,928	1,850 1,932	1,851	1,848	1,858	1,865	1,864
63. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	\$ mill.	351.6	334.6	288.6	316.3	318.7	1965-66 1966-67		86.6 116.3			101.9 *83.6			57.9			72.3	
64. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED	per cent	4.59	4.21	3.92	4.66	4.98	1965-66 1966-67	4.98 4.98	4.98 4.97	4.98 4.96	4.97 4.97	4.98 4.75	4.96 4.51	4.98 4.50	4.99 4.51	4.98	4.99	4.97	4.94
65. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (d)		2,949	2,988	3,254	3,123	2,826	1965-66 1966-67	2,787 2,859	2,874 2,838	2,807 2,781	2,778 2,800	2,798 2,780	2,807 2,838	2,902 2,939	2,945 2,907	2,814	2,827	2,784	2,786
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds	\$ mill.	3,078	3,146	3,518	4,107	4,523	1965-66 1966-67	266.7 248.9	253.4 249.1	221.1 253.3	245.6 271.5	277.8 303.8	294.3 307.7	291.9 362.0	359.4 *439.1	455.0	671.7	566.2	619.8

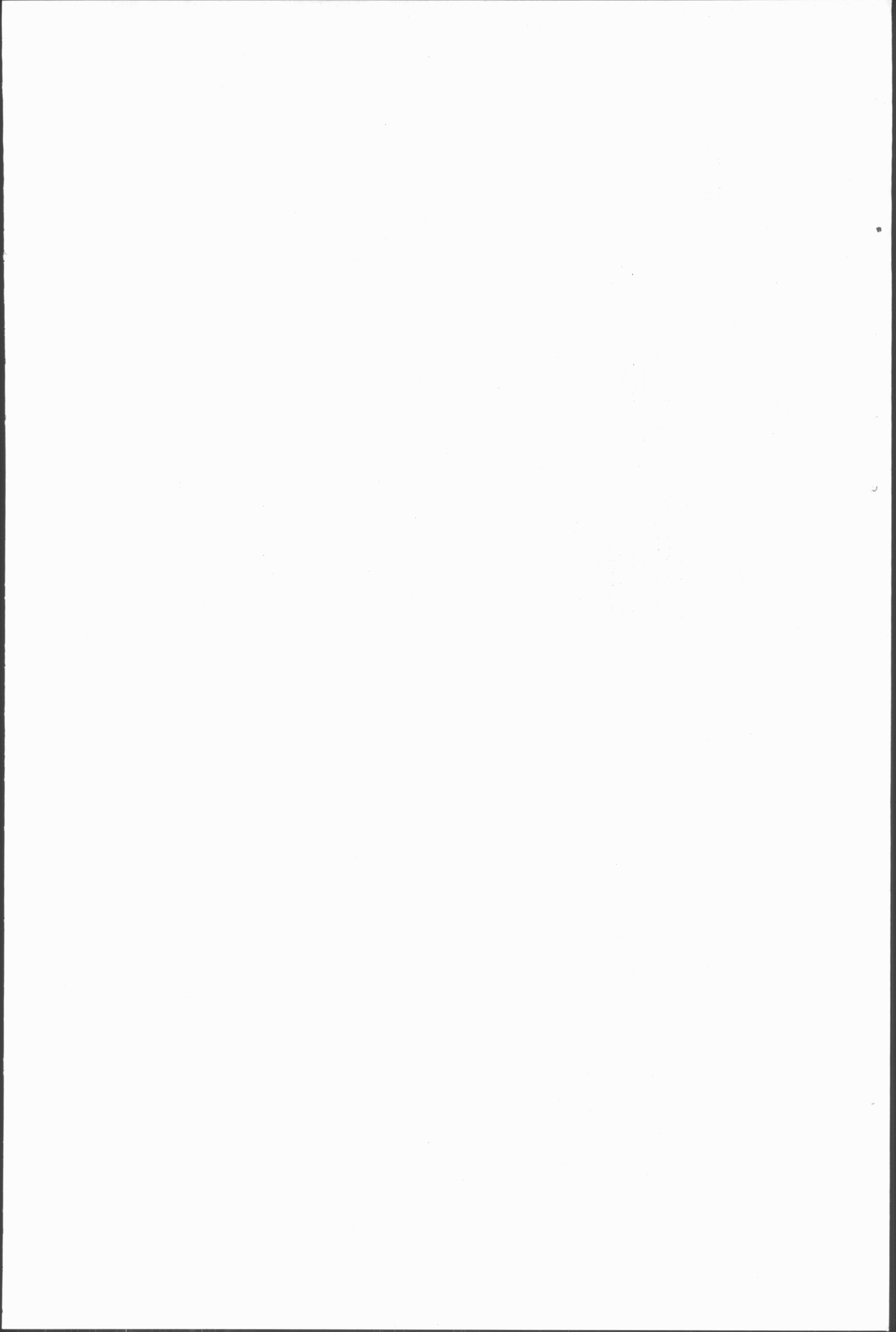
(a) See notes, page 12. (b) Not available. (c) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (d) Average, three years ended June 1939 = 1,000. \* Preliminary. Ø Revised.



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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

67. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$ mill.	14,975	16,236	17,998	19,706	20,591	1965-66 1966-67	5,050 5,398		5,688 6,166		4,895		4,958
68. <u>plus</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,204	2,620	2,866	3,474	3,625	1965-66 1966-67	995 909		926 849		851		853
69. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,469	2,494	3,163	3,049	3,148	1965-66 1966-67	766 823		795 836		770		817
70. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	14,710	16,362	17,701	20,131	21,068	1965-66 1966-67	5,279 5,484		5,819 6,179		4,976		4,994
71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	\$ mill.	7,639	8,064	8,792	9,809	10,592	1965-66 1966-67	2,609 2,822		2,751 2,967		2,547		2,685
72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	\$ mill.	926	1,106	1,390	1,255	902	1965-66 1966-67	161 188		509 622		234		-2
73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	\$ mill.	3,219	3,401	3,748	4,042	4,273	1965-66 1966-67	999 1,042		1,114 1,205		969		1,192
74. <u>less</u> INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	\$ mill.	1,099	1,210	1,409	1,637	1,798	1965-66 1966-67	421 470		516 596		422		439
75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	\$ mill.	10,685	11,361	12,521	13,469	13,969	1965-66 1966-67	3,348 3,582		3,858 4,198		3,328		3,436
76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	\$ mill.	9,591	10,272	11,047	11,904	12,531	1965-66 1966-67	3,049 3,208		3,303 3,503		2,997		3,183
77. GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	3,638	3,946	4,441	5,139	5,607	1965-66 1966-67	1,325 1,374		1,475 1,470		1,290		1,517



# EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 13

Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 13)	Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 13)
1.	16,22,23	44,45.	30,31
2. Total generated .. .. .	22,23	Excludes government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services. ..	
3. Total produced in gas works. .. .. .	22,23	46. Excludes wheel tractors of 15 horsepower or less and crawler tractors	35
4. Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May. ..	22,23	of 3,000 pounds weight or less e.g. small garden tractors. ..	
5. Portland cement. .. .. .	22-24	47. Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and	
6. Finished and partly finished motor vehicles .. .. .	22,23,28	insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance	
7. Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products	22,23,26	businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new	
8. Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton. .. .. .	22,23,25	agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers'	13,14
9. Includes mixtures predominantly of wool .. .. .	22,23,29	subsidiaries. .. .. .	
10. Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers,	22,27	48. From 1 April 1965 figures include new issues of television viewers'	
sandshoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots. .. .. .		licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast	
11. In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including	15	listeners' licences. .. .. .	17
estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms. ..	10	49,50. Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let,	
12. .. .. .		work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities.	
13. Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales	-	Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units. ..	4
received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding		51. Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government	
quantities received for re-sale. .. .. .	-	authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale. ..	4
14. The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers,	-	52. Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land. ..	5
including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold. ..	-	53. Excludes conversions to flats. .. .. .	5,6
15. Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would		54. See 52 above. .. .. .	5
realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified		55,56. Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter and	
month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by		anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses	
quantity of greasy wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not	18	subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity),	
therefore average auction prices for the year. .. .. .		from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking	
16-17. Total recorded overseas trade. See Preface and Explanatory Notes, Monthly	20,21	projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. ..	7
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18. Calculated by revaluing quantities at average unit values for 1955-56.	1	58. Housing loans outstanding at end of period, all savings banks	33,34
19-20. .. .. .	12	59,60. Monthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Major Trading Banks,	
21. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institut-	-	(the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks). ..	2, 3
tions). Source : Reserve Bank of Australia. Annual and December		61. For annual figures, average for 52 weeks ending second Wednesday in July; for	
figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. ..	-	monthly figures, weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of month.	
22,24-26. Excludes permanent defence forces and national service trainees in		The series comprises new and increased lending commitments for both overdrafts	
Australia or overseas. Based on returns of Government employment,		and term loans entered into by major trading banks (commitments in respect of	
Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections. .. .. .		temporary loans to woolbuyers are excluded). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. ..	-
23. Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, States,		62. At end of period. Covers main types of lending by Finance Companies in	
Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways,	11	Australia, comprising instalment credit for retail sales, wholesale hire	
post office, etc., as well as administrative employees. .. .. .	11	purchase, other consumer and commercial loans and factoring. In so far as they	
27. .. .. .	11	provide instalment credit for retail sales the Finance Companies are also	
28. Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service.	11	included in 47, Instalment Credit for Retail Sales. .. .. .	13
29. See 22 above. .. .. .	11	63. Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New Money Raised is the net	
30. Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons		amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies	
receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and	11	through the issues of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the	
training centres. .. .. .	11	acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insurance	
31. Male units represent total male employees plus 55 per cent. of female	36	companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and	
employees. .. .. .		government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government	
32. Based on averages of minimum wage rates for a full week's work (excluding		agencies. .. .. .	8
overtime) obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements.		64. Theoretical 2 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last	
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